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A SYSTEM FOR MANAGING FAVORITE CHANNELS



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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2002. Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2002, and the references cited therewith. No claims have been amended. Claims 1-12 and 19-29 remain pending in this application. For the Examiner's convenience, the pending claims are presented below.

1. (No Change) A computerized system for managing favorite channels based on a user specified theme, the computerized system comprising:

one or more favorite channel lists, the favorite channel lists comprising one or more logical channels relating to the user specified theme, wherein the computerized system identifies the logical channels showing an event of the user specified theme and includes each of the logical channels in the favorite channel list; and

a favorites database for storing one or more favorite channel lists.

2. (No Change) The computerized system of claim 1, further comprising an EPG content database storing a plurality of events available on one or more channels for a period of time.

3. (No Change) The computerized system claim 2, wherein the user specified theme corresponds to a theme field of the events in an electronic program guide (EPG) content database.